

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0223
Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Gianfranco COLOMBO et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1747
Application No.: 10/533,927)	
)	Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Filed: December 2, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8155
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)	
INCLUDING A TREAD-BAND)	
PATTERN)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 9, 2010, the period for response having been extended to April 11, 2011 (April 9, 2011, being a Saturday), by a Petition requesting a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and corresponding fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Response.